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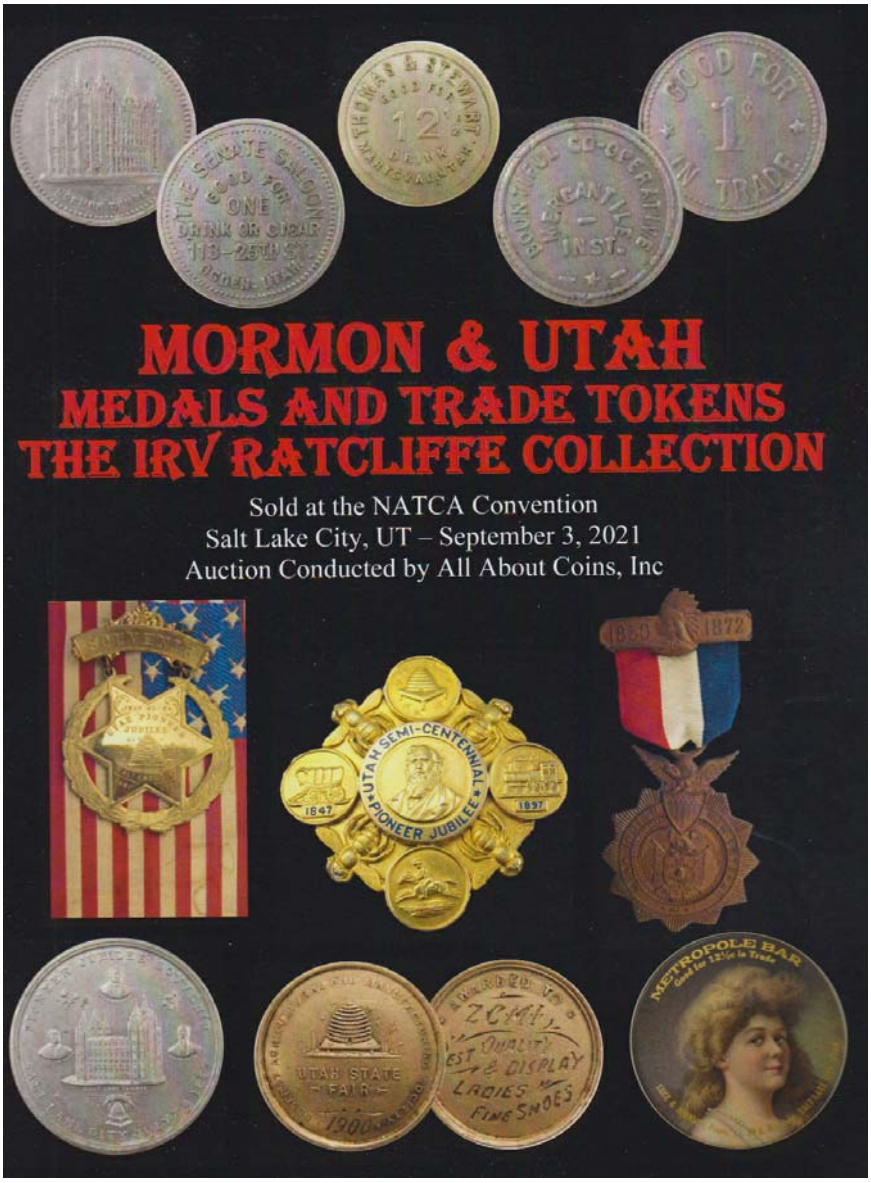

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE —- September 14 2021

Mike Rek

Hello Everyone,

I want to thank everyone who attended last months meeting. A special thanks to Kelly Finnegan who not only conducted the meeting but also spoke on the Minting Process.

I hope to see you all at Septembers UNS meeting and I should be present for the auction and coin show September 3rd & 4th.

Mike Rek/President

AUCTION SCHEDULE

The NATCA auction will began Sept. 3rd at 4PM and continue until 9PM or when finished.

There will also be a simultaneous "Silent Auction" beginning Friday and closing at 6PM Saturday.

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August's Meeting September 14th 2020 7PM

Meeting location is:

Columbus Center 2530 S. 500 E., Salt Lake City (enter thru patio in rear)

MISSING MINT MARKS

Douglas Nyholm

In the August edition of the Numismatist there was an article about modern proof coins missing the "S" mintmark written by ANA member Sam Gelberd. It discussed the probability of someone breaking one of the these proof sets and as rarely occurs, having one of these rarities enter circulation. I suppose that that is possible but as the article expressed the likelihood of this happening is virtually impossible. I have received a circulated modern proof coin in cirtulation as I suppose some of you have also but it was nothing more than a common circulated proof. I have never received a rarity in circulation other than a 1910-S Lincoln Cent and a 1904 Indian Head cent. The nearest thing to finding a rarity was when I purchased a souvineer set of U.S. Type Nickels in a plastic holder. A shield nickel, a V nickel, A Buffalo nickel, a War Time Jefferson and and regular Jefferson Nickel. Amazingly the Buffalo nickel was the scarce 1937-D Three Legged variety.

There was a table attached to the article mentioned above as re-produced below.

DATE	DENOMINATION	ESTIMATED POPULATION	ESTIMATED VALUE
1968	10 Cents	24	$20,000
1970	10 Cents	2,200	$1,500
1971	5 Cents	1,655	$1,250
1975	10 Cents	2	$456,000
1976	$1	1	?
1983	10 Cents	<400	$2,000
1990	1 Cent	3,555	$4,000

These coins are all modern proofs without the "S" mintmark, and all are listed in the Red Book with the exception of the 1976 $1. Obviously the actual mintages are estimates based on die life and other known probabilities but are most likely as accurate as anyone can be. The best I ever received as a proof set from the mint was a 1979-S Type 2 with a clear mintmark, the scarcer of the two types. The rarities of course are the almost unique 1975 No S dime of which only two are presently known. One sold recently by Heritage auctions in September 2019 for $456,000. The other rarity is the 1968 no S dime which has sold at high as $32,200. There have only been 19 appearances of this coin. Finally, and one you may have to dig a little for

information, is the supposedly unique 1976-S Bicentennial Silver Clad Proof, Variety 2. It is not listed in the standard Red Book, but is listed in the current Mega Red book.

Following is the write up as recorded in the Mega Red Book.

One coin is known to exist in Proof format, silver clad, but is lacking th S mintmark typically seen on Proofs of this year. Presumably, it was struck at the Philadelphia Mint where all of the Bicentennial dies were Made. Q. David Bowers reports seeing a 1976 mintmarkless Proof obverse and an accompanying reverse-up coin (presumably without mintmark) at a Mint cermony, but where these are today is unknown. From www.uspatterns.com: "The piece is unique and according to the *Coin World Comprehensive Catalog & Encyclopedia* Was discovered in a cash register at Woodward and Lothrop Department store in Washington D.C. in mid-1977. It was said to weigh 383.25 grains instead of 250 grains, thus it was struck on a 40% silver planchet. Only the single example is known and it was offered in Superior's February 1997 and Bowers and Merena's September 2002 sales.

There have been not only the above mentioned S mint proofs from modern times lacking the mint mark,

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but also multiple other coins that have had the mint mark left off.

The first one that I have identified is the 1840 Medium Letters Seated Half dollar. This coin was known to have been struck at the New Orleans mint lacking the O mint mark. It is identified as such via a footnote in the current Red Book. There were 855,100 halves struck according to records struck also at the New Orleans facility but not with the Medium Letter reverse. A second coin known to exist without a mint mark is the 1915 Panama Pacific San Francisco half dollar. This coin has a significant history of having several specimens surviving without the familiar S mint mark. Several of these issues were struck at the Philadelphia mint prior to shipping the dies to San Francisco where the vast majority of coins were struck. So technically these coins without a mint mark were actually struck in Philadelphia as patterns and can be identified by the lack of a mint mark. Examples are known in cop-

per, silver, and gold. The silver one is identified as Judd-1961 and the copper example as Judd-1962. Six coins were struck in silver, four in copper, and two in gold. I once at an ANA convention while working with Heritage was privileged to hold both of the gold examples, one in each hand. These two gold examples were struck on cut-down $20 high-relief St. Gaudens double eagles and both show traces of the underlying design. One was once owned by King Farouk. Anothoer interesting fact is that when the production dies were shipped to San Francisco for coinage they arrived without the S mint mark which would normally have been applied at the Philadelphia mint. The director of the San Francisco mint immediately noticed and ordered his engraving department to apply the S. One of the gold pieces was sold by Heritage in 2009 for $345,000.

One coin we are all familiar with is the 1922 Plain Lincoln Cent. This coin appears to be a Philadelphia mint product until one realizes that no cents were coined at Philadelphia in the year 1922. There are actually two varieties of this coin, one with no trace of a mint mark and a second with a faint D in the field. The understanding is, is that the mint mark became filled with grease or debris causing the mint mark to become faint or completely gone. It is also suspected that multiple obverse dies were involved. This coin is interesting at it is easily identifiable as such since Philadelphia did not coin cents in 1922. In any other year if this happened it would simply be seen as a Philadelphia issue. Suspecions are that this did and does occasionally occur which no one could ever notice. Modern dies are so exacting that even if one were to attempt to identify a particular die as one being from Philadelphia, which would be virtually impossible, probably no one would even care.

To continue on with coins lacking a mint mark the next in line is the 1925 Fort Vancouver Centennial commemorative half dollar. All 14,994 of these coins were struck in San Francisco but none carry a mint mark. There is no premium placed upon the coin because of this.

The final issue for a mintmarkless coin in this article is the 1982 Plain Roosevelt Dime. The P mintmark was added to coins beginning in 1980 and it only took two years for someone at the mint to fail to punch a mintmark into a 1982 die. This coin also comes in two varieties, one with a strong strike while the other has a weak strike. Neither exhibits any trace of the P mint mark, they just vary with the strength of the impression from the die. The strong strike is almost three times the price of the weak strike coin.

One final word is regarding the coinage of 1965, 1966, and 1967 when all mintmarks were removed from coins to help with the coin shortage of the time. If was thought that coin collectors were a major reason for the shortage which of course was never the case.

I have searched my brain and library for any other notable coins lacking a mint mark, I'm sure there are probably one or two but can't remember any other instances. If any readers know of something I left out please let me know.

Finally there are several Presidential Dollars missing the edge lettering. The edge lettering contains both the date and mintmark making these coins un-identifiable as to the mint. The date can be deduced from the design type as each is only struck during a single year.

Presidential Dollars with Missing Edge Lettering

2007 Washington / up to 200,000 issued

2007 John Adams / ~ 10,000

2007 Thomas Jefferson / Several thousand

2007 James Madison / 1,000+

2008 James Monroe / Several hundred

2008 John Quincy Adams / 1,000+

2008 Andrew Jackson / Hundreds

2008k Martin Van Buren / Several Thousand

2009 William Henry Harrison /Several Thousand

2009 John Tyler / 1,000+

2009 James K. Polk / 1,000+

2009 Zachary Taylor / Several Thousand

2010 Millard Fillmore / Several Thousand

2010 Franklin Pierce / 1,000+

2010 James Buchanan / Several Thousand

2012 Chester Alan Arthur / Very Few

2012 Grover Cleveland (First Term) / Dozens

2012 Grover Cleveland (Second Term) /Very Few

2014 Calvin Coolidge / Very Few

2015 Dwight D. Eisenhower / Very Few

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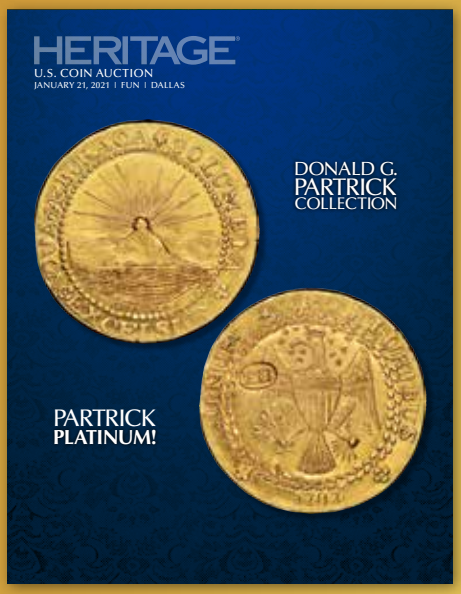

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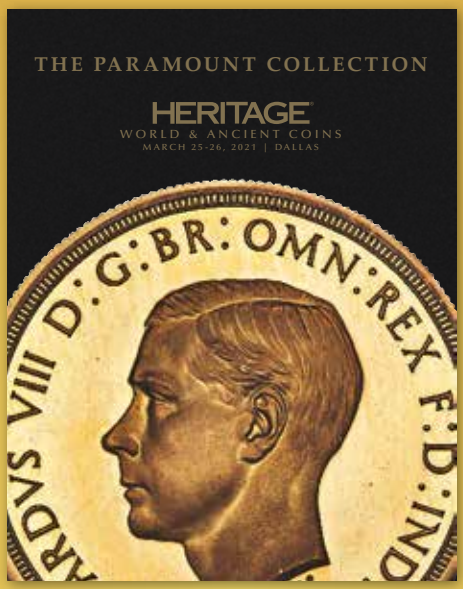

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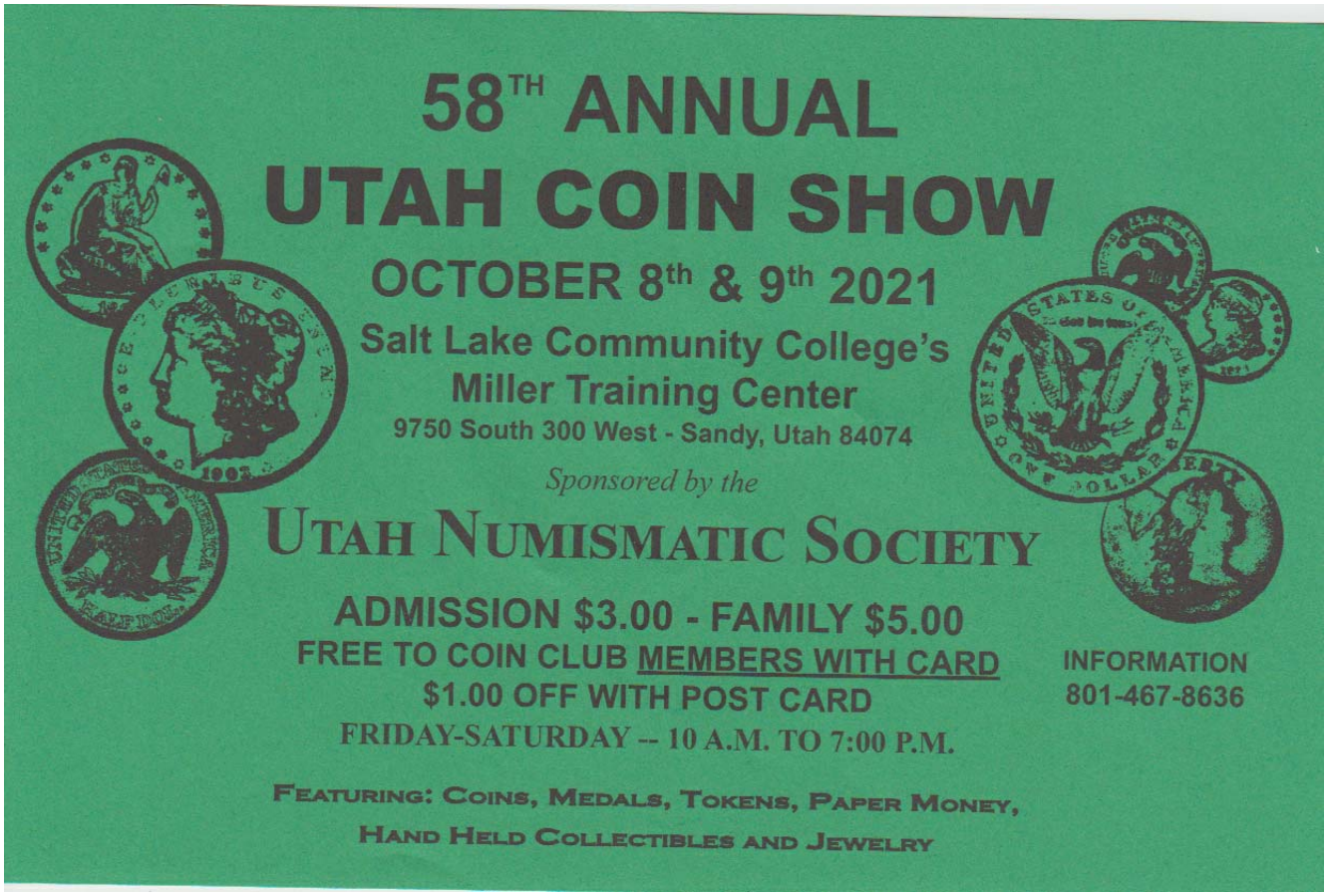
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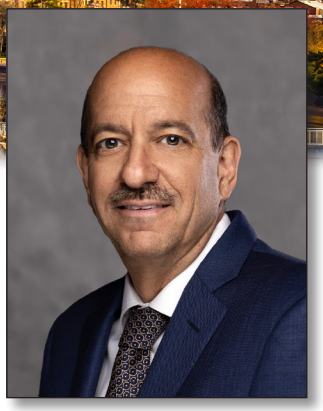
Stack's Bowers Galleries Announces New Philadelphia Gallery



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Stack's Bowers Galleries is proud to announce their new rare coin gallery in historic Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, scheduled to open to collectors in October 2021. Located at 1735 Market Street on the corner of 18th Street and John F. Kennedy Boulevard, the new gallery is situated in the heart of Center City, in the midst of the area's best dining, shopping, and entertainment. It is just blocks away from such iconic landmarks as the Comcast Center, Reading Terminal, and beautiful Philadelphia City Hall. It is also a 15-minute walk to the 30th Street Amtrak station, granting convenient access to collectors across the entire Northeast. With the opening of this new gallery, Stack's Bowers Galleries is thrilled to unite America's greatest numismatic city with the country's most accomplished rare coin firm.

This Philadelphia location will offer the firm's entire range of numismatic services. Collectors will be able to sell their coins and paper money for top market value and browse an extensive selection of items available for direct purchase. The gallery will also serve as an important resource for gold and silver bullion trading, appraisals, and auction expertise.

The Philadelphia gallery will be led by Head Numismatic Trader Robert Avena, one of the industry's most respected experts. Mr. Avena has been active in the rare coin industry for many decades, having started his own coin firm in the early 1980s before joining Stack's Bowers Galleries in 2000. During that time, he has attended every major convention and auction and has handled the most valuable rarities in United States coinage. Stack's Bowers Galleries is also seeking to hire experienced numismatic specialists along with other staff for the new gallery. Interested candidates are invited to send resumes and cover letters to Careers@stacksbowers.com.

For over 85 years, Stack's Bowers Galleries has served as the hobby's premier resource for collectors. The debut of the firm's Philadelphia location is the latest in a series of improvements by Stack's Bowers Galleries aimed at delivering superior value and service, including new corporate headquarters in Costa Mesa, California and a new flagship gallery on Park Avenue in New York City. In addition, the acquisition of Carter Numismatics and the Coins in Motion imaging technology enhances the firm's world-renowned expertise and innovative technology. For more information about the Philadelphia rare coin gallery, call 800-458-4646 or e-mail Info@StacksBowers.com.

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The Goodwin Brothers Mercantile

Doug Nyholm

The Goodwin Brothers, William, Frederick, Charles Isaac, George, and James emigrated to the United States from England in September of 1850. Initially they arrived in New Orleans where they remained for two years before moving to St. Louis in 1852. It was there that they opened their first store. Later they moved to Council Bluffs Iowa then finally to Utah arriving in Salt Lake City on August 29th of 1859. Most of the brothers moved to Logan while William remained at Camp Floyd eventually joining his brothers in Logan two years later. James had significant clerical experience in the brothers previous retail businesses and was elected as Cache county Treasurer in 1860.

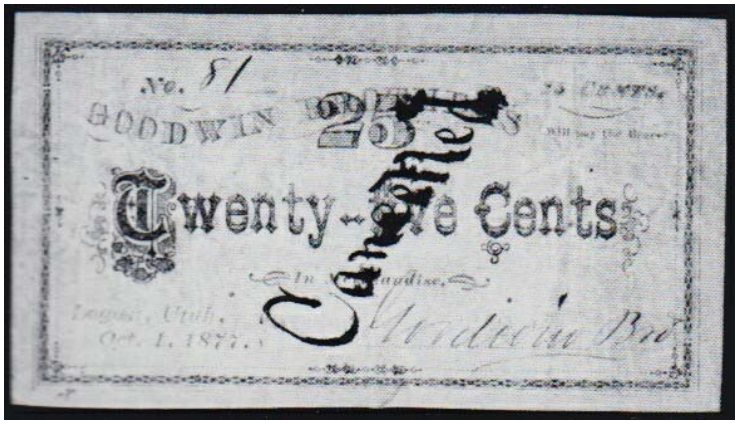
In 1867 William went into partnership with C.B. Robbins and opened a dry goods store. Later came a shoe shop, a tannery and a butcher shop. The Goodwin Brothers were alienated from the Mormon Church and during this time they were pressured to merge with the Logan Cooperative Mercantile Institution, LCMI (which was the Logan Branch of ZCMI)

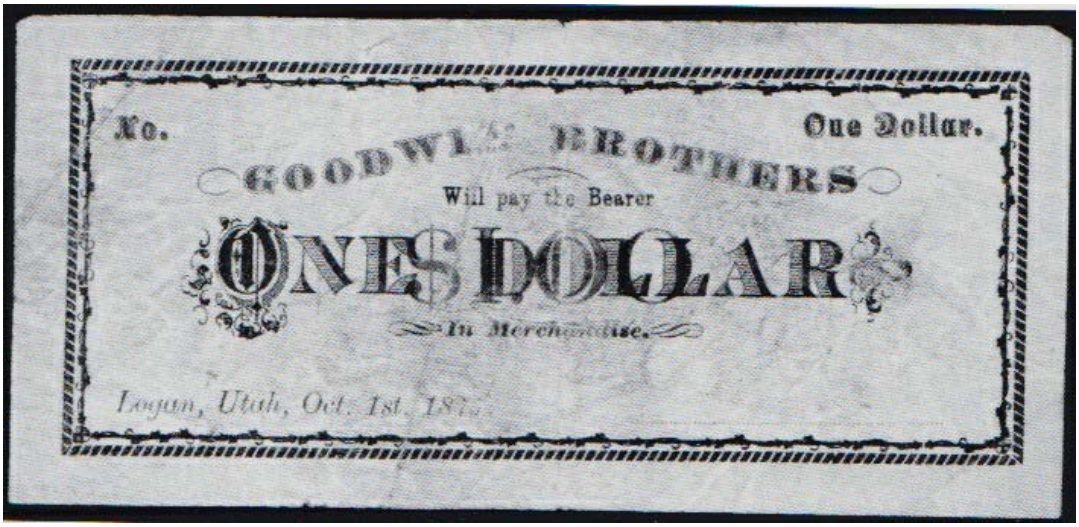
Later in 1871 or 1872 the brothers pooled their resources and established the Goodwin Brothers Ranch. Later in 1874 the Goodwin Brothers store was opened in Logan on First North Street which was just around the corner form the LCMI store. Tensions increased between the Goodwin Brothers and the Mormon Church. Operations continued for both the Ranch and their store until 1887 which both entities failed as did the relationship between the brothers. The brothers, except for William shortly thereafter left the Utah Territory leaving William behind until his death on November 6, 1894. He is buried in an unmarked grave in the Logan Cemetery. The Goodwin Brothers establishments are a significant part of Utah history in Cache County.

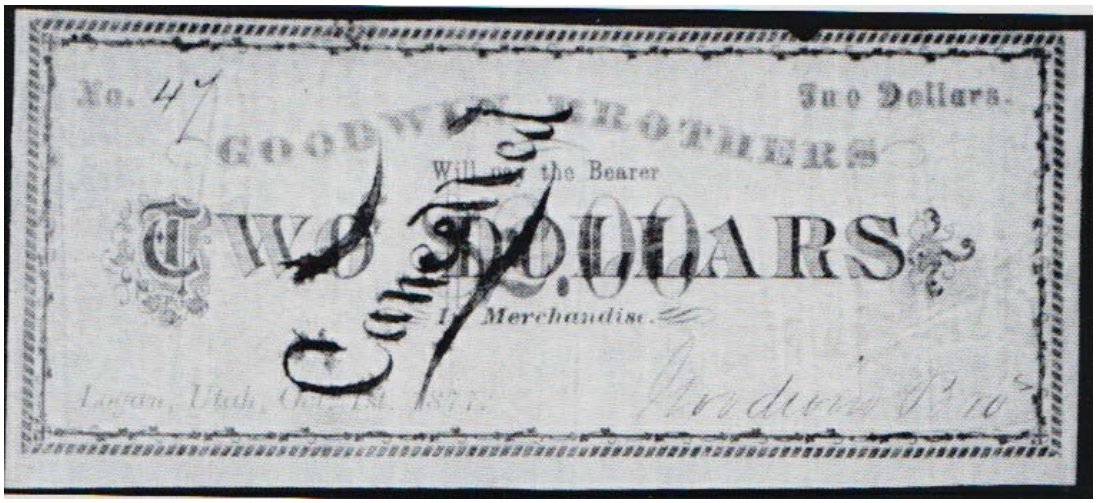
In regard to the rare scrip issued, the color image above of the 10 cent note is the only item that recently came to market as part of the Eric Newman collection and only color image known. It is dated October 1, 1877 and is signed by “Goodwin Bros” as are all other known specimens. The black and white images are courtesy of Alvin Rust’s book “Mormon Currency” and were footnoted there as being “Courtesy of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints” are similar to much of the other surviving early Mercantile and Co-op scrip, the Goodwin Brothers is some of the rarest. Most, as

noted on several of the images have been marked "Cancelled." The majority have been lost or destroyed and have survived only by chance. Usually the serial numbers are in the hundreds, some in the thousands but even during the time of issue most were used and hardly ever saved. Serial numbers on the surviving Goodwin Brothers scrip are all under 100 indicating most likely the issuance was very small.

Additionally, virtually no records survive as to issuance or actual dates of usage. Any information is scarce and is occasionally noted in pioneer journals or brief newspaper reports. Hopefully this will add some information about the Goodwin Brothers organization and the scrip they issued.







MIKE HANSEN Passed Away August 26, 2021

Long-time coin dealer in the Salt Lake area, Mike Hansen passed away on August 26th. He was 73 and was a fixture at our local coin shows and previously owned a local coin shop. His funeral is planned for Tuesday August 31st..

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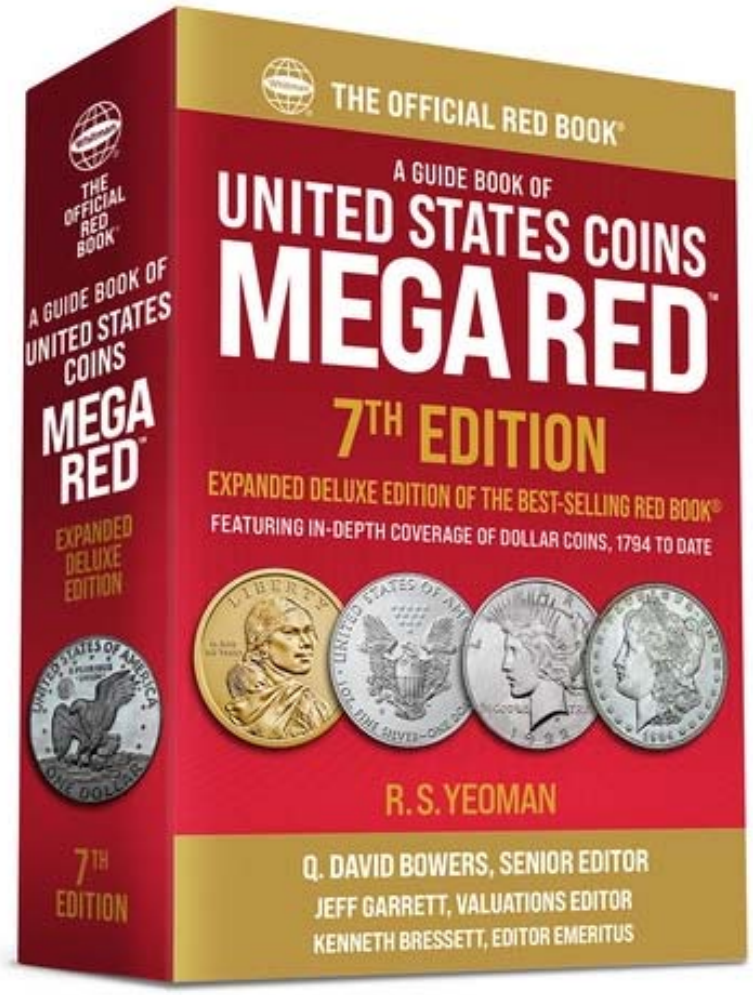
IRV & DANNY RATCLIFFE

The auction being held this Friday in conjunction with the NATCA Convention sponsored by All About Coins & Bob Campbell is from the collection of Irv Ratcliffe who passed away July 28th, 2020. Irv's wife Danetta (Danny) passed away just several weeks ago on August 2nd, 2021

BOOK REVIEW

MEGA RED BOOK / 7TH EDITION

Doug Nyholm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The new 7th Edition of the Mega Red Book is now available directly from Whitman Books for $49.95 and other internet sellers. The Mega Red Books are massive covering just about everything in U.S. Coinage from colonial to current issues. The 7th Edition is a whopping 1,500 pages and is another of recent reference books that require a desk to read. Obviously, there is significant additional information contained within this book compared to the standard Red Book, but is it needed by the average collector? The answer to that question is yes, and no. There is more information available for todays collector than ever before and the answer to the above question is No, it is not necessary or required and Yes this information can be essential and necessary to the average collector. As it has been said many times before "Knowledge is Power." Also, knowledge and information is money. To a wise and astute collector the more you know can easily equate into value in both what you own and what you intend to purchase in the future.

Each Volume of the Mega Red Book from the 1st edition has emphasis on a particular series or denomination of standard U.S. coinage. Beginning with the first edition the series was early U.S. coppers, both Half Cents and Large Cents while the following editions covered in sequence the following topics:

1)	**First Edition**	**Half Cents & Large Cents**
2)	**Second Edition**	**Small Cents**
3)	**Third Edition**	**Nickels**
4)	**Fourth Edition**	**Dimes**
5)	**Fifth Edition**	**Quarters**
6)	**Sixth Edition**	**Half Dollars**
7)	**Seventh Edition**	**Dollars**

For each of the editions the primary topic of the book was covered in great detail including history, varieties, notes about collecting and especially for the earlier issues the estimated coins surviving. This is further broken down into grades such as how many are available in circulated grades as well as Mint State grades. The standard Red Book lists mintages but thru time just how many have survived the raveages of circulation, melting, loss or whatever else can happen to a coin. Most early coins have survived to the extant of far less that 10% of the original mintage, sometimes with only a handful or a few hundred examples known today. Experts contributing to the Mega Red Book have concluded, I believe, quite accurately the actual survival numbers for many 19th century issues. This is certainly far more useful than the original mintages listed in the Red Book.

The above numbers as well as the expanded information about many of the issues can be very useful information not only for the current collector to be able to increase his knowledge about his collection but also for general research. I use the Mega Red Books for both of these purposes and find the information in its pages very valuable for my interest in the hobby. I for one, highly recommend this book for any serious collector.

MULTI-MILLION $ YEAR

Doug Nyholm

With the conclusion of the recent ANA auctions last month 2021 has truly been a multi-million dollar year for rarities. Not one, but two coins surpassed not only 2 million, or 4 million, or even 6 million dollars but an outstanding $7 million dollar price tag. The first and one of the most famous coins in the American series was the finest known 1804 Silver Dollar graded Proof-68. This coin traces it history back to the Sultan of Muscat and is a Class 1 original striking done in 1834. This is just one of 15 known 1804 dollars and sold at the Stacks/Bowers auction for $7,680.00 on Wednesday August 18th.

Not to be outdone was a second $7+ Million dollar coin sold by Heritage on the same night. This was the almost unique Paquet $20 gold coin. It is the only one available as the second example is impounded in the Smithsonian. This specimen sold for $7,200,000 and was graded MS-67 CAC. To note there are multiple examples of the famous Paquet design which were struck at the San Francisco mint but again only two at Philadelphia.

The multi-million coins sold at this years ANA didn't stop with just these two. Heritage sold the recently discovered and only the fourth known example of the ultra-rare 1854-S $5 gold coin. As the first year of operations for the new San Francisco mint only 268 coins were originally struck and all found their way into commerce. This example sold for $2,400,000.

The final multi-million dollar coin to cross the auction block during the ANA was the here-to-for unknown to me, a NGC Proof-64+ Satin Finish 1921 St. Gaudens Double Eagle. I was surprised to see this coin since both clandestine proof issues from 1917-1935 as well as coins with an interesting history has been an interest of mine for years. This coin, also sold by Heritage, sold for $2,010,000 making it the fourth coin to cross the auction block at the ANA in excess of 2 million dollars. I'm pretty sure this has never occurred before.

Generally most numismatists understand proofs were discontinued after 1916 and not resumed until 1936. There are however, in addition to this coin, several known proof coins struck during this period. Most notably are several issues of the 1921 and 1922 Peace Dollars in both high

and medium relief. Additionally there are several early Commemorative half dollars and gold issues also struck in proof format.

I also attempted to assemble a list of multi-million dollar coins sold so far this year. If I missed any please let me know.#

2021 2+ MILLION DOLLAR COINS

Doug Nyholm

Multiple million dollar coins, those selling for less than $2 million have been excluded.

PRICE	DATE	ISSUE	FIRM	NOTES	DATE
$18,900,000	1933	St. Gaudens $20	Sotheby's	MS-65 Ex-Farok	June
$9,360,000	1787	Brasher Doubloon Punch on Wing	Heritage	AU-50	January
$8,400,000	1822	$5 Gold	Stacks	AU-50 Ex-Pogue	March
$7,680,000	1804	Silver Dollar	Stacks	MS-68 Ex-Pogue	August
$7,200,000	1861	Paquet $20 Gold	Heritage	PR-64 1 of 2 known	August
$5,280,000	1804	$10	Heritage	PR-65+ Ex-Simpson	January
$4,112,500	1907	Ultra High Relief St. Gaudens $20	Legend	Private Sale	August
$3,600,000	1907	Ultra High relief St. Gaudens $20	Heritage	Paramount Collection	February
$3,009,000	1927-D	St. Gaudens $20 12-13 Known	Whitter Coins	Private Sale	July
$2,640,000	1825	Russian Rouble Platinum	Stacks	PF-62 Pinnacle Collection	April
$2,400,000	1854-S	$5 Gold	Heritage	XF-45	August
$2,280,000	1937	5 Sovereign Great Britain	Heritage	Edward VIII Paramount Collection	March
$2,280,000	1786	Lima-Style	Heritage	Patrick Collection	January
$2,010,000	1921	$20 St. Gaudens	Heritage	PF-64+	August

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CLANDESTEIN PROOFS 1917-1935

Doug Nyholm

The recent sale of the Proof 1921 St. Gardens Double Eagle brought to light that proof coins are struck during the period of 1917-1935. Most collectors understand that proof coinage was discontinued in 1916 and did not resume until the issuance of Proof Sets in 1936. The red Book lists virtually no Clandestine proof coinage during those years with the exception of 1928 Sandblast Hawaii commemorative half dollars and 1921 and 1922 High Relief Peace Dollars in Matte Proof. Other proofs exist during this period which are mostly in the Commemorative series issues but not well documented. I personally spoke recently to Anthony Swiatek who wrote one of the most informative books on Commemoratives, after doing some research into the subject. Walter Breen wrote two books about proof issues and both had a chapter on clandestine issues issued from 1917-1935. Breen identified the following commemoratives as having been struck in proof:

- 1918 Lincoln
- 1920 Maine
- 1923 Monroe
- 1924 Huguenot
- 1925 Lexington
- 1926 Sesquicentennial
- 1927 Vermont
- 1928 Hawaiian
- 1935 Connecticut
- 1935 Arkansas
- 1935 San Diego
- 1935 Hudson
- 1935 Spanish Trail

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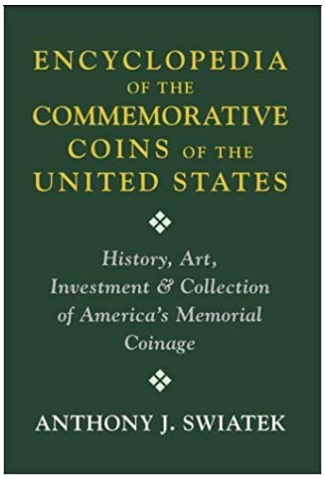

Breen also goes on to list several post 1936 issues in proof but for the purpose of this article I will only elaborate on those issues between 1917-1935. I also am aware that a lot of Breen's information, especially in this area, is now taken with a bit of skepticism. None the less, there seems to be a number of coins and especially commemoratives which were struck in proof. During my conversation with Anthony Swiatek, and he certainly has a wealth of information, we discussed what issues he was aware of as being struck in proof format. One comment he made was that John Sinnock and others at the mint ordered certain commemoratives to be struck as proof in order to inspect the detail of the dies and coins themselves. They were dipped in nitric acid in order to enhance a matte finish on these coins. Any and all commemoratives were completed with a matte finish including the recent 1921 $20 Saint, and no brilliant finish coins were produced. The only exception to this was the sandblast finish Hawaiian half.

Coins that Swiatek personally observed or has owned were the 1937-PDS Boone set and the 1937-PDS Arkansas set. I asked how could this be since he handled proofs from all three mints? He stated that they were all struck at the Philadelphia mint as tests with the branch mintmark applied to the die. I found this to be quite interesting.

Other proofs he noted were the following:

- Oregon Trail 1926-P
- New Rochelle
- Maryland
- Connecticut
- California Jubilee 1925
- Missouri 2x4
- Roanoke

He stated that he does not think there are proofs of Lincoln/1918; Maine/19 ; or Elgin 19 . Any of the others listed by Breen he states are suspect as actually being proofs.

Finally, in regard to clandestine proofs from 1917-1935 there has been much speculation about a possible 1917 proof set. At least some 1917 coins have been submitted to the grading services as proofs but none have been graded as such. Images of supposedly 1917 proof coins exist and some are very compelling. Breen also commented on seeing these and actuslly wrote letters of authentication for several. Presently they remain a mystery.

One other interesting example of prof coinage are several 1927 Buffalo Nickels. These came to light several years ago and are listed in the Mega Red Book as "Presentation Strike, Proof." Other comments are that they were struck as experiments from special chrome plated dies. There are 5 listed as being known and they are definitely something special.

So, now you know what I have discovered about Clandestine Proof from 1917-1935. All are rsre and all are mysterious.

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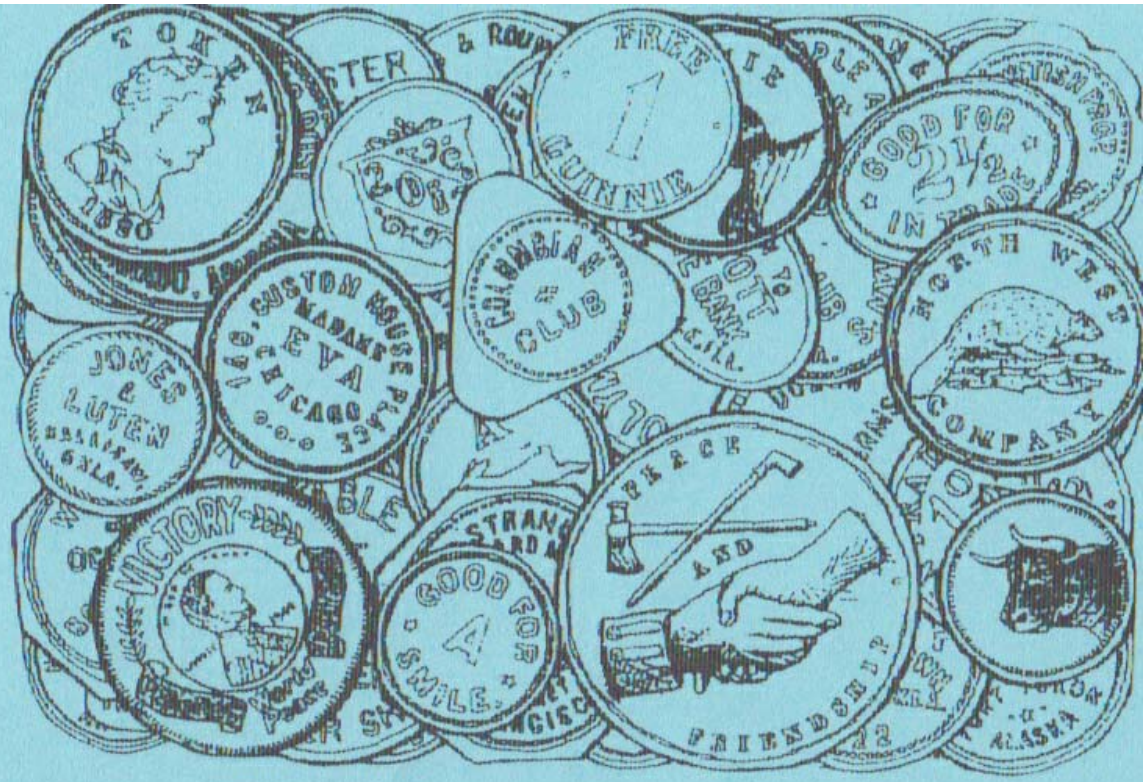

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   - D) Denver
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   - B) 1839
   - C) 1844
   - D) 1845
3. **What was the first year that San Francisco struck a proof coin?**
   - A) 1854
   - B) 1855
   - C) 1875
   - D) 1894
4. **Which year(s) did Carson City strike proof Morgan Silver Dollare?**
   - A) 1882
   - B) 1883
   - C) 1884
   - D) 1893
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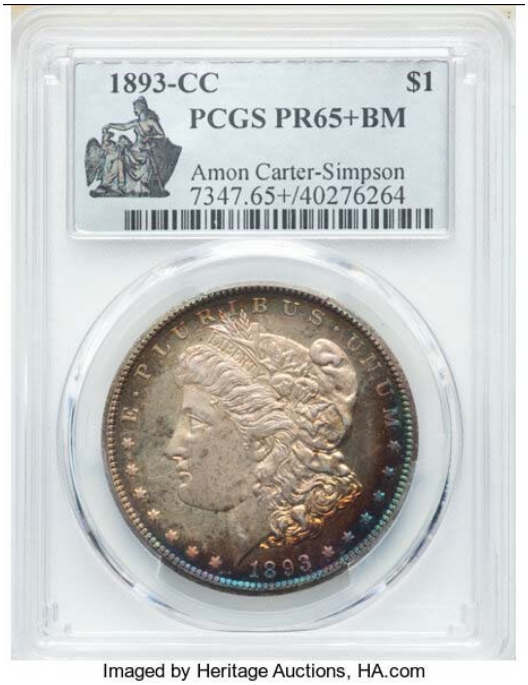
   - B) New Orleans
   - C) Denver
   - D) Carson City



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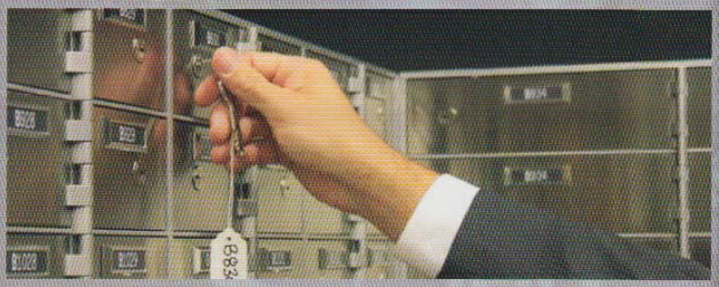

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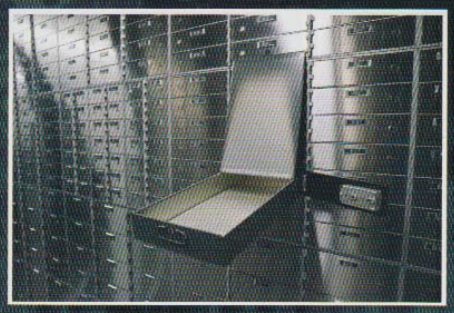

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

I am sitting at my desk putting finishing touches on the September Mint Master. I enjoy writing and publishing the Mint Master for the Utah Numismatic Society and from a lot of comments I have received from many members hopefully you enjoy what I like to write about. I have been doing this for over 12 years now and well over 120 individual issues. I am probably more of a writer and researcher then a collector nowadays but I still enjoy the hunt and recently acquired a scarce 1855 Type II Gold Dollar. That is one type coin that I have never owned before this week. I think I have owned virtually all 20th century copper and silver coins at one time or other except for a 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter. Don't tell my wife I still want to purchase this coin. Heck, what's $10 or $12 thousand dollars!

Getting back to the Mint Master, I need your help. I write most of the articles but there are a number of members who supply monthly or occasional articles and information. I still work 40+ hours a week at my regular job and would greatly appreciate it if those regular contributors would please submit their information by no later than the 26th of the month. (24th for Feb) It takes some serious time to format, proof and get the final product ready to e-mail. Thanks for Robie Cagle for his editing. He needs and editable copy shortly after the 26th. Thank heavens that we finally converted to electronic media and no longer do I have to print, package, and run to the post office. Generally I send an email reminder to those members who supply regular information but please, put the 26th on your calendars. I simply don't have time to track you down and wait for your information and delay the mailing date of the first of the month. From now on, I will send a reminder once and if the information is not received by the end of the day of the 26th of the month it will not be included in the Mint Master.

I hate to sound harsh but my time is valuable too and I need this request to be complied with.

Finally, I again urge all members to supply something that can be of interest to the members for publication in the Mint Master.

Sincerely / Doug Nyholm

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2. **A 1838**
3. **A 1854**
4. **ABCD / All**
5. **C New Orleans (22)**